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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an amendment and response to the notice mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on March 15, 2001 in the above-referenced application.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

(Claims 1-8 have been cancelled).

--9. Apparatus for making a sound similar to the slapping or clicking noise that a live shrimp makes when the tail section of the live shrimp makes contact with its body section, comprising:  
a float slidingly received on a rod;  
a first magnet attached to the float;